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Edinglassie U. F. A. Decided To Carry On At Annual Meeting

The Edinglassie U.F.A. held an enthusiastic annual meeting Thursday September 6th, this meeting being well attended. After the reading of the minutes and annual report it was unanimously decided to carry on.

The following officers were elected: P. H. Perry re-elected president; Mrs. John Taylor 1st Vice-President; George Newstead 2nd Vice-President; W. Petrie, Secretary; Messrs Hans Witt Victor Mew, Chris Windum, Directors; George Newstead, Mrs. P. H. Perry and Miss E. Reinhart, social committee. Meetings are to be held on the second Thursday in each month, with a social gathering after the business session.

Agricultural Society Hold Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Chauvin Agricultural Society was held in the Oddfellow's Hall Chauvin Thursday afternoon December 8th, there a fair attendance of the regular enthusiastic workers and supporters present. After the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting the financial report and the secretary's report were read and adopted.

The Fair is the chief event of the year and will begin with it. It was held on August 1. As usual it was a successful one. The day itself was cold and windy which made everyone frequent the Lunch Counter rather than the other side of the booth. Lunch was served this time by the Lady Directors and helpers and not by an outside party as formerly. There we have reason to be thankful for many donations of good things.

The cattle were in good shape, maybe a little thin—but on the whole a good showing.

The vegetables might have been more considering the weather. The Judge, Mr. Hill of Irma, did his work well.

Inside the hall presented a beautiful array. Mrs. Masson, the Judge, did not seem as sure of her work as she might have been.

The best way to show how the different classes stand will be by figures:-

	1923		1922	
	No En.	Prizes	No En.	Prizes
Horses	78	167.00	102	220.25
Cattle	111	303.00	101	306.50
Sheep	19	18.00	15	26.00
Swine	4	8.00	17	35.00
Grains	30	17.00	21	7.50
Roots & Vegetables	122	36.50	67	55.00
Domestic				
Products	151	51.75	112	72.75
Ladies' Work	136	97.40	84	\$9.00
Childrens Work	84	40.60	112	94.20
		742.25		909.20

You will see by this that there were less entries in horses, swine and childrens' work than last year, but the rest were larger and the total amount of prize money less. The directors felt justified in reducing the amount of prizes as the Govt. Grant was cut from 60 per cent to 50 per cent and the bank was not supporting us as it

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Butze Section House And Contents Burned

The section house at Butze was completely destroyed by fire at about eleven o'clock on Monday morning. No explanation of the outbreak can yet be made at the section hands were all out at work. Besides the loss of the building the personal effects of the gang and a considerable sum of money has been lost, the property of M. Charest and J. Gullakson.

Pool Marketed Over 6,000,000 Bushels

An average of more than one thousand carloads of wheat have been handled by the wheat pool each week month ago, states Chester M. Elliott, provincial manager. This would answer reports which have been circulated that the pool was doing very little business he declared.

An analysis of this statement shows that the pool has handled over four thousand cars of wheat during the first month of operation. On a basis of 1400 bushels to the car, this means that the pool has handled over six million bushels of wheat for its members.

Notice To Readers And Advertisers: Special Christmas Issue Dates

Owing to Christmas day and New Year's day coming on Tuesday, The Chauvin Chronicle will be published as follows:

Wednesday, December 19th 1923.
Saturday, December 22nd 1923.
Saturday December 29th 1923.
Wednesday, January 4th 1924.

Advertisers are requested to send in their copy for the December 22nd issue not later than Thursday Dec-20th, and for the December 29th issue not later than Dec. 27th.

The issues for December 19th and 22nd will contain special Christmas features.

Brady Xmas Tree

Wednesday evening December 19th has been set apart by the committee in charge for this Annual festivity. A great time is promised, come and join us. Ladies will please bring baskets.

It is hoped that the trains will be running into Marsden somewhere near the 15th inst.

Splendid reports to hand of the dance etc. given by the trades-people of the new Town last Tuesday evening.

Here's to the Reeve, whoever he may be.

Fram Xmas Tree

The Xmas Tree at Fram is on Saturday December 22nd and not Friday 21st as announced.

It is hoped to have a service in Fram School on Sunday morning December 23rd with Mr. C. A. C. Hann officiating.

Cour Dollar has more Cents at Sakers.

A. S. Campbell Dies At Winnipeg: Heart Failure

Mr. A. S. Campbell died at Winnipeg Friday December 7th from heart failure after a very short illness.

Mr. Campbell left Chauvin on November 29th for Winnipeg. At that time he complained of shortness of breath and weakness, and shortly after his arrival at Winnipeg he entered the Misericordia Hospital as a patient. On the 30th his condition was hopeless and telegrams were sent by the doctors to his sons, Max and Alex, summoning them to his bedside. His death occurring 10.30 p.m. Friday December 7th. The body has been taken to Montreal by his son Alex, for interment in the Mount Royal cemetery.

Mr. Campbell was 67 years of age, born at Dalhousie, New Brunswick. After many years of business experience in Montreal, he came to this district in 1910 and homesteaded a few miles south of town. He was a vigorous worker in community affairs and was always ready to serve the best public interest.

He was a pioneer worker for the U.F.A. in this district and served as the first secretary of the original Chauvin Local. He was also a charter member of the local Masonic lodge. His intense patriotism was evidenced by his untiring efforts for the Red Cross and the campaign of the Victory Loan district campaign (the response to which efforts make Chauvin the possessor of the honored flag) and other patriotic work.

Since the death of his wife at Chauvin after a three day illness, on February 3rd 1921, and the subsequent breaking up of his home, Mr. Campbell has devoted most of his time to travelling and has made frequent visits to Chauvin. It is not without significance that Chauvin should be the last place he visited prior to his decease.

With his passing Chauvin has lost a highly respected citizen of outstanding character, and his memory will remain green with us for many a day.

Conservatives Organiz

J. A. Code, Of Chauvin Named
President Of Constituency
Association

The Conservatives of the Wainwright provincial constituency held an organization meeting on Friday in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Wainwright, and the following officers were elected: President, J. A. Code, Chauvin; vice-president, Leslie C. Cox, Wainwright; Secretary H. Henry, Chauvin; and an executive composed of ten representative Conservatives from various in the constituency.

Delegates were appointed to attend the Alberta Conservative convention to be held in Edmonton on December 14. Much enthusiasm over the bright prospects of the Conservative party in both federal and provincial houses, was shown and a resolution was passed expressing confidence in Mr. Meighan.

In order that people may be happy in their work these three things are necessary: They must be fit for it; they must not do too much of it; and they must have a sense of success in it.

Chauvin Council Elected By Acclamation

The Chauvin council is again elected by acclamation, owing to the withdrawals of the nominations of Messrs W. McCluskey, J. A. Code, and C. G. Forryan.

Messrs A. E. Keith, D. W. Parcells, and A. Herbert, who will begin their duties on January 1st.

Prosperity Curling Rink Being Built

Workers are busily engaged erecting the new curling rink at Prosperity considerable progress having already been made. It is expected to be complete by the end of the week, and already for flooding.

More British Machinery Sold In Western Canada

A. L. Beale, British trade commissioner for Western Canada, states that there has been a very rapid increase in the sales of British made machinery in the western provinces as a result of exhibits made at the big summer fairs. He says that intensive efforts of the part of British manufacturers is greatly increasing the sales in the west, amounting to at least \$3,000,000 a month.

Chauvin G.W.V.A. Annual Meeting

The Annual meeting of the Chauvin Command G.W.V.A. was held in the office of the Treasurer Saturday G. J. Smith in the chair. After the general routine of business the following officers were elected for the coming term. Hon Pres. Maj. H. Strachan V.C.; Pres. G. M. Beattie, 1st Vice-Pres A. Herbert, 2nd Vice-Pres. C. J. Smith, Secretary, W. Cubitt, Treasurer, T. H. Saul, Ex-J. A. MacKenzie, S. Stone, A. Tucey and A. J. Hirons.

President Beatty on taking over the chair gave a few well chosen remarks in which he proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the retiring president, C. J. Smith for the efficient way he had carried out his duties during the term. Past Pres. Smith in answering thanked the Command for the hearty way they had supported him during his term of office.

The Secretary reported the official ritual of the Association would be down in time for the installation meeting which was set for the last Saturday in the year, December 22nd in the G.W.V.A. Hall at 8 p.m. prompt. (Members please note the date).

The question of raising funds to pay off debt on the Memorial was discussed and decided to put on a Grand Masquerade Ball on New Years Eve, instead of the annual concert.

Veterans! Shun!!

Chauvin Command G.W.V.A. Institution meeting to be held in the Hall Saturday December 22nd at 8 p.m. when the officers for the coming term will be duly installed, and members will be initiated, under the new Official Ritual, every veteran member of not heartily invited.

Local Grain Shipments Are Ahead Of Last Year

The shortage of cars continues to be felt alike by farmers and business men of this district, although during the past week the situation has improved to a considerable extent.

At the same time it is well for us to call to mind the grain is being shipped out more rapidly from this district than was the case last year.

Carload shipments to date are:-
Chauvin 127 cars
Ribstone 90 cars
Butze 40 cars
Artland 60 cars

Wheat Case Dismissed

The adjourned case of Rex vs Ernest Page charged with theft of grain under seizure by the Sheriff came up for preliminary hearing before Magistrate Lally on Friday last. After the evidence for the prosecution had been concluded J. A. MacKenzie, who acted as defense applied for the dismissal of the accused, on the grounds that there was a great deal of doubt as to the grain having been in fact under seizure and on the further ground that the evidence against the accused was not sufficient to send him up for trial.

After considering the evidence Magistrate Lally dismissed the charge.

Chauvin Oddfellows Whist Drive And Dance

The Chauvin Oddfellows are holding a Whist Drive and Dance in the Hall, Friday December 14th. Every body welcome. Admission 50c. The Whist Drive will commence promptly at 8 p.m. Lunch will be served at midnight. Keep this date open, and come and enjoy a pleasant evening.

Send Them Canadian Apples

When Christmas comes the question always arises what can we send our friends "Over Home" that will not be too expensive, that will be appreciated and will savor of novelty. The answer this season is send them a sample of Canada's "sun kissed" apples. It will not only be patriotic, but will be a treat. The Express department of the Canadian National Railways has made effective a rate of \$3.00 for a box of 50 lbs., and measuring not more than a foot and eight inches to be shipped in cold storage from Canadian ports to any station on the railways of Great Britain and Ireland.

A few suggestions for Xmas—A whole storeful of Santa Claus specials Gramophones, all prices.
Kodaks \$1.50 to \$20.00
Hand painted Chinaware from 75c.
Boxes of Chocolates, Neilson's 1/2 lb. to \$10.00.
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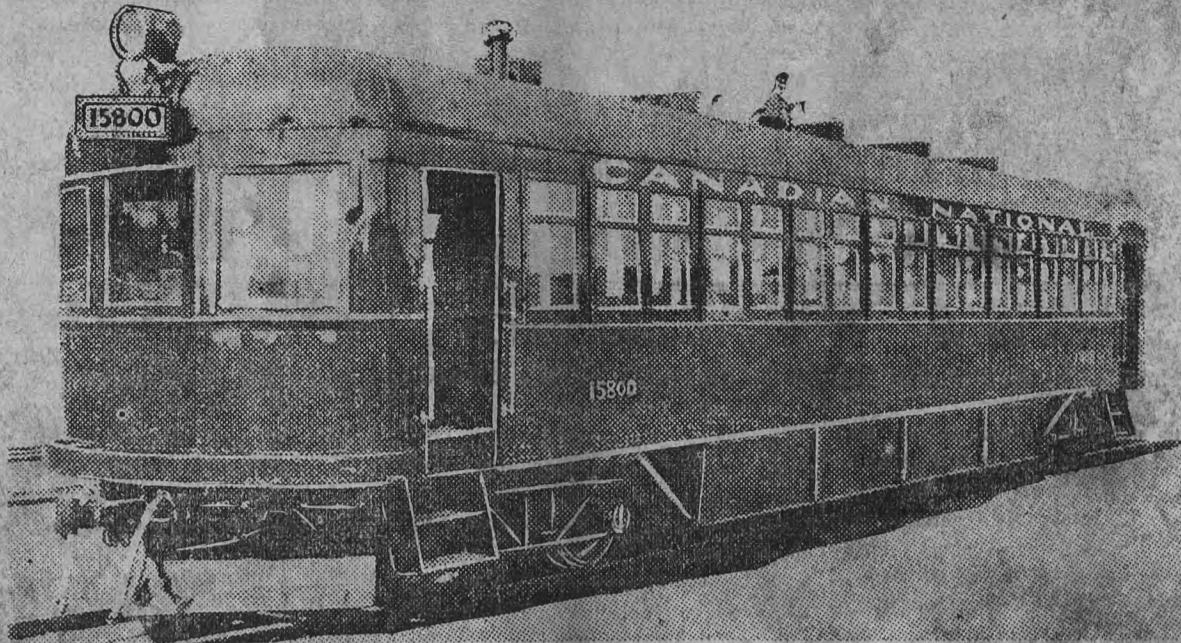
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RAILWAY USES ELECTRIC CAR



THE first storage battery electrically driven car used by railways in Western Canada has been placed in service between Winnipeg and Transcona by the Canadian National Railways, whose shops at Transcona employ some 2,400 men, many of whom reside in Winnipeg, travelling back and forth morning and evening. Others reside in Transcona with

their families, but do their shopping and other business in Winnipeg. The inauguration of the new electric car service gives a regular schedule of runs daily which can be operated by the railway company much more economically than under the former system of operating extra passenger trains several times daily. The new car was converted from a gasoline-electric car at the St. Catharines shops of

the Canadian National. It is of solid steel construction throughout with four-wheeled ball bearing trucks. The length is 63 feet over all and accommodation is provided for 100 passengers. One end of the car is reserved as a smoking compartment. The car is capable of maintaining a speed of 40 miles per hour on level track and makes the one-way trip between Winnipeg and Transcona in 15 minutes.

OUR SHORT STORY

Scarlet And Gold Stand-to

"I declare the minutes confirmed," said the chairman, "Next order of business." "An application for membership," said the secretary, from Regimental Number 122, Corporal Thomas F. Pope, joined in 1874, discharged in 1880.

"Pope," muttered the chairman, with a ruminating frown, "Pope," and he gazed reflectively from the applicant to the applicant who stood

at the foot of the table; then with a "well I'm damned," he rose and reached for the new member's hand: "You old horse thief, what have you done with that buckskin mare you stole from me at Dufferin," and, back rolled the universe for 48 years and a quartette of elderly gentlemen were living again the days when they rode out on a certain May day in 1874 from the little hamlet of Dufferin south of the Red River settlement into the unknown land of the west, when the North West Mounted Police made their initiatory bow to the world.

The occasion was the usual monthly meeting of the Calgary division of the R. N. W. M. P. Veteran's Association the first of the winter of 1922, the twenty men or so who sat around the long table looked on with interest; some had jointed the famous old force in the eighties, some in the nineties, others were comparatively modern,

but there were four present who had taken part in that remarkable 1,000-mile ride of 1874, which ended on the banks of Old Man's river.

Signs of Service

Have you ever seen an old grey muskrat sprinkled from his whiskers to the tip of his tail with the hoarfrost of age? that is exactly how—however, that is not important.

There are not a great number of them left, those original Mounted Policemen who wrote the first page of history of the provinces of Canada; there were only 1300 of them to begin with, and that was 49 years ago, so it couldn't be expected that there would be. However, there are still a few, the odd one here and the odd one there, and five right here in Calgary, not one of whom but has crossed the Biblical rubicon of three score years and ten, or is on the threshold of it. One thing is quite absolutely certain and that is that in the natural order of human affairs the time is not far distant when an even longer trip than the one they took in 1874 will be looming up for the balance of the 300.

The call of the wild has been heard by most of us at some period of our lives and many of those who have not answered it love to hear of the deeds of the others, who, more daring, perhaps, have. It came without a doubt to the 300 men who, when recruits were called for in 1873, for a mounted police force for the northwest, jumped at the chance to join, and equally without a doubt the hundreds who have followed in their footsteps heard and replied. That is why the annals of the force are packed with incidents when nothing but the cool daring of its members enabled them to extricate themselves from the unpleasant and dangerous positions in which they frequently found themselves. Scattered throughout the western provinces are many ex-members of the mounted police, who in the ordered occupation of their present day lives, have little time to think of those by-gone days, when they wore the "scarlet and gold," but let them gather at one of the monthly meetings of the Veteran's Association which take place in Vancouver, Calgary and Edmonton, and I fancy that anyone who delights in the hearing of red-blooded adventures could assuredly rely on spending a most enjoyable and profitable evening if he was fortunate enough to be present.

Memories of the Past

Had such a person been, for instance at the meeting of the Calgary division on the occasion which has given rise to these remarks, he could have closed his eyes and picked his man haphazard and been quite sure of securing a prize packet story of an unusual kind, but he would never have imagined for one moment that the short man with the drooping brown moustache and the unruly hair had been one of the six constables who rode out from Fort Walsh on the crisp March morning of 1878, when Major Walsh went forth to meet the notorious Sitting Bull and his 4,000 Sioux still glorying over their massacre of Custer and his troops, and elated at having eluded the American General Miles, who hounded them right up to boundary line. Seven mounted policemen and 4,000 Sioux; it sounds ridiculous, but then, that was the way of the police.

Let them pick again. Hal this time a famous bugler; whose clarion notes have roused the prairie echoes round old Fort Macleod in the far off days when 250 mounted men looked upon the post as home; perhaps he will tell of the astounding feat of "The Dog" and "The Rib" who escaped from their escort when they were bound for Stony Mountain penitentiary; handcuffed and shackled, they disappeared from Dunmore, just as the fall night was closing in, the next morning at sunrise they were back on the blood reserve, 130 miles away. How did they do it? The bugler might know, he was one of the escort.

Saw Charcoal Hanged

Once again, the slim chap with the whitening hair, he was once a corporal, he stood beneath the trap, the springing of which launched Charcoal the Indian murderer, into eternity, and caught the chair on which the Indian sat while the noose was being tied; the circumstance was unavoidable for the Indian was paralyzed in both legs and yet chairs were none too it was not meant to be a chair breaking performance.

There are dozens of others, the little man, for instance, with the shrunk en frame and the grizzled face, he drove a team from Fargo to Fort Macleod, 1,200 miles in five months one of the dauntless band of '74; he could tell of the Buffalo and the Blackfeet, and of the swift fate that befell Mr. Weatherwax, Indian trader and liquor dealer, who dwelt on the south bank of the Old Man river, and who was waxing fat in the land trading rotgut whiskey for buffalo robes when

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The Christian custom of tolling church bells for the dead had a heathen origin. Bells were rung at burials long ago to frighten away the evil spirits.

C.P.R. Lands

The following New Reduced prices have just been received by me from the Calgary office of the C. P. R.

Description	per acre
N. E. 13. 41. 1. 4.	12.00
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S. E. 33. 43. 2. 4.	12.00
E. 1/2 27. 44. 1. 4.	12.00
S. W. 27. 44. 1. 4.	11.00
N. W. 15. 43. 2. 4.	14.00
N. E. 15. 43. 2. 4.	18.00
N. W. 7. 41. 1. 4.	12.00
S. E. 7. 41. 1. 4.	11.00
N. 1/2 15. 41. 1. 4.	11.00
S. 1/2 15. 41. 1. 4.	11.00
N. W. 17. 41. 1. 4.	11.00
S. E. 21. 41. 1. 4.	12.00
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the R. N. W. M. P. poked their inconsiderate noses on the scene in October, 1874; and how they first, warned him and then arrested fined and imprisoned him, confiscating his whole outfit including hundreds of robes, and how, when he was released, Mr. Weatherwax disappeared into the unknown breathing dire threats of what the president of the United States would do when he heard about the scandalous treatment he had received. And that was the last of Mr. Weatherwax nevertheless his name will, or should live forever for he was the first white man in what is now the province of Alberta, to run foul of the law, and to feel the heavy hand of the mounted police.

He could tell of many, many other happenings if he had time, could that little old man, so could the tall fine looking veteran with the scarred chin, if he could be induced to talk about himself and explain why to this day he is called "Fanny" a little thicker round the ribs perhaps, but otherwise just as tall and as straight as on the day he rode through the streets of London, one of the 25 men picked to represent the force at Queen Victoria's Jubilee in 1897.

And so one could continue, like dipping into the "Lucky Bag" at a church bazaar, every time you dip, you draw a prize.

"Well, Comrades," said the chairman. "I think that about finishes the night's performance, so if somebody will make a motion to adjourn—thanks—good night all."

Pride is a great resource in misfortune, for even the greatest of trials are made bearable by the belief that others may envy our lot.

Prosperity Christmas Tree

The annual Christmas Tree and entertainment will be held at Prosperity school on Friday evening December 21st. Please keep this date open and come and enjoy a happy evening.

L. D. S. Xmas Tree

The Later Day Saints Church Sunday school will hold a Christmas tree and entertainment on Monday December 24th in the Municipal Hall Ribstone at 8 p.m.

LaPearl Church & Young Peoples Society

An Xmas tree will be held at the church December 21st. Further announcements later.

Ribstone Knox Church

The Anniversary of the Knox Union Church Ribstone will be held in the Church on December 16th and 17th. Special Service on Sunday. On Monday an Entertainment and Doughnut and Pie Social will be held. Come and have a good time. Admission Adults 50c. Children under 12 years 25c.

Roros Xmas Tree

The Roros Christmas tree, concert and dance will be held at the school house Friday, December 21st. Please bear this in mind and come along, Everybody welcome.

Stanmore Xmas Tree

The Stanmore Xmas Tree is the first announced this year. Friday Dec. 21st and we wish them all success and hope the kiddies will have a good time

Butze Xmas Tree

The Christmas concert and dance will be held at Butzeville school on Thursday December 20th Admission Gents 50c, Ladies please bring baskets. Everybody welcome. Good time assured for all.

U.F.A. Convention

The date of the U. F. A. Annual convention has now been fixed. The monton January 15-18. George Bevington, of Winterburn and A. R. Brown of Westbrook, have been appointed a committee to look into the arrangements of the convention at Edmonton,

November Grain Loadings

Loading approximately 37,000,000 bushels of grain over their western lines during November, 1923, the Canadian National Railways have in the month just past, exceeded all former according to officials of the system at Winnipeg. The total grain loaded over the system from September 1 to November 29, 1923 was 103,891,000 bushels and to this is added approximately 1,500,000 bushels loaded on November 30. Loadings for November of last year amounted to 28,600,000, while the comparison of the October loadings shows 40,274,000 for October 1923 as against 33,401,000 during the same month last year which was the heaviest month of last season. Saskatchewan contributed the major portion of the November loadings, with 20,074,000 bushels. That the Canadian National loadings are more than catching up on total marketings daily, is shown by the fact that Saskatchewan marketings during this year totalled 19,813,000 bushels.

"Jim, lend me a fiver for a moment—only for a moment."

"Quite sure you only want it for a moment?"

"Quite sure—only for a moment."

"Very well, then, wait a moment and then you won't need it."

'1923 Coal Production

The chief inspector of mines recently announced that Alberta's coal production for 1923 had increased 1,500,000 tons over 1922. There have been increased shipments from Alberta to Manitoba, Ontario, British Columbia, Saskatchewan and the United States. The big crop movement in the west is reflected in the increased amount of railway steam used in 1923.

Increased Grain Handlings

According to official figures received by the Canadian National Railways, the total grain shipments from the head of the lakes for the period from September 1 to November 14 against 113,938,035 bushels for the same period last year. Shipments to lower Canadian ports and Europe show a considerable increase during that period, while exports to the United States less than last year for that time. An increase of over 3,500,000 bushels is noticed, while shipments to Quebec were 254,882 bushels against no shipments to that port last year during that period. A total of 195,300 bushels of wheat was shipped from the lake ports to Europe. In this case also there was no direct shipment during the same period of 1922.

Discouragement is the worst misfortune that can befall a man. It is the death of his strength.

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You will find, if you reflect that your temper is the least expensive thing you can keep.


"George, dear, what do you think a like that would run us into?"

"Debt!"

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A great many people though they know that honesty is the best policy, are unable to keep their promises.

CHAUVIN LODGE NO. 93



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C. J. Smith; Sec.

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Wedding Bells
MCLENNAN—HARRIS

At the Manse, Chauvin, November 22nd a pretty wedding was celebrated. Eleanor, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harris, being united in marriage to Lorne McLellan, of Perth, Ont., Rev. W. MacKenzie officiating.

The festivities were continued by a reception and dance at the Stanmore school, attended by a very large number of relatives and friends. The happy couple were the recipients of many expressions of god wishes and handsome presents. During the present winter Mr. and Mrs. McLellan will reside at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harris.

Edinglassie Contribute To Bible Society

Edinglassie district has contributed the sum of \$33.25 to the Canadian Bible Society, which amount has been duly forwarded to head quarters. Mrs. John Taylor and Miss J. Sewell kindly acted as collectors.

New Gas Well

Another gas well, with a production of 8,000,000 cubic feet every 24 hours, has been brought in by the Canada Western Natural Gas Co., in the vicinity of Foremost, in southern Alberta.

Wedding Bells
SHARP—ROBERTS

NOTICE
TO DAVID E. ALWOOD, AND WINFIELD McCAIN ALWOOD OF EDGERTON, ALBERTA

A quiet wedding was solemnized Sunday, December the 9th at the Anglican church, Alberta, when Miss Susan Roberts became the bride of Mr. Reginald John Sharp. The Rev. Gerald McComas officiated and the bride was given away by Inspector Fisher.

The bride wore a navy bluee tricotine suit with white blouse, and black fox furs, and henna colored hat trimmed with ostrich.

After the ceremony the bridal party proceeded to the home of Mrs. F. T. Leonard, where lunch was served, after which the happy couple left for their home at Hillsdown, Alberta.

Those present were, -Mrs. Rowell, (mother of the groom), Inspector and Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. McBride, Mr. and Mrs. Rane, Mrs. Bertram Bennett, Mrs. F. T. Leonard, Miss Dorothy Leonard and Miss Mollie Leonard.

No snow yet, but you can buy it at Sakers.

Take Notice that an action has been commenced against you in the District Court of the District of Edmonton by Morrow & Clendenan Ltd., of Edgerton Alberta through its solicitor Herbert C. Boyd, of Edgerton Alberta, to recover the sum of \$293.40 being the price of goods sold to you by the said plaintiff.

And Take Notice further that you are required on or before the 25th day of January 1924 to file in my office in the Court House in the City of Edmonton a Statement of Defence and serve the same upon the plaintiff's solicitor, and in default of your doing so the Plaintiff may proceed in its action, and such judgement as is justified by the Statement of Claim may be given in your absence and without further notice to you.

Dated this 29th day of November 1923.

J. A. ROSS,
D. Clerk of the Supreme Court
Approved H. C. T.
J. D. C.

Editorial Comment

Every once in a while we find a confirmation of dates in public affairs. Next Friday evening at Chauvin, we have a vivid illustration of this. We have had for the past week a notice of a whist drive and dance given in the I.O.O.F. Hall by the Oddfellows, and now later we have the announcement of a hockey match between Hayter and Chauvin on the same evening and at the same time.

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This is to be regretted, as there are all too few of us to support both these worthy objects, and if we get divided into two crowds, both crowd will be correspondingly smaller. This is to the loss of both interests.

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This recalls to our mind the recent dance given after a picture show by the Chauvin Orchestra. This was given on about four hours notice and did not permit of the attendance of

Christmas Services

Christmas services will be held on Sunday, December 23rd at Green-glade 11 a.m.; Sulphur Springs 3 p.m.; and LaPearl 7.30 p.m.

Sunday December 30th Bloomington Valley 11 a.m.; Prospect Valley 3 p.m.; Ribstone 7.30 p.m.

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Do not grasp at the stars, but do life's common work as it comes, certain that daily duties and daily bread are the sweetest things in life.

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Borrow trouble for yourself, if thats your nature, but dont lend it to your neighbors.

.....

Orator: What about the farmer? I tell you the farmer is the backbone of the country—and, I tell you it is time the backbone came to the front."

Christmas Suggestions

FOR LADIES	FOR MEN
FANCY CHINA	SILK AND WOOL SOCKS
SILVERWARE	WOOL SOCKS
BOX OF CHOCOLATES	WOOL GLOVES
HAIR NETS	MOCHA GLOVES
SILK SCARF	SWEATER
FANCY APRON	SILK SCARF
TABLE LINEN	WOOL SCARF
FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS	TIES

C. G. FORRYAN
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Notes From Edgerton

We suggest that the reason of the section stakes in this part being made of iron instead of the native willow which might have been sut "in S.T.J." is that our soil is so rich that the stakes would have been trees before we had time to get our ten bones into the land office.

Ever see a man around here with a wooden leg? Why It wouldn't be safe to stand still for ten minutes in the growing season.

We sadly miss our one time "Edgerton Echoes."

Mrs. Frank Mitchell entertained a few musical friends on Friday evening.

Perhaps "Scotty" will send a little of his city stuff to the Chronicle once in awhile.

Notice the length of our first sent-

ence? Try one.

We regret very much the loss of the sterling business qualities of Mr. G. L. Morrow on our Council. Mr. Clendenan was persuaded to come forward and we have high hopes of maintaining our splendid record.

Mixed Nuts 20 cents a pound at Sakers.

Reply To Query Of Edgerton Notes

The Chauvin mill will endeavour to keep a supply of Flour, Bran, etc. on hand to exchange. Standard rates of exchange. Our present supply is approximately 250 bushels. Nothing under No. 2. wheat accepted for exchange, but will grist from No. 4. up.

Local Notes Of Interest

D. Hood left for Winnipeg Saturday with a carload of cattle.

Mrs. M. Varty left Chauvin Monday December 12th for Baneroff, Ont., where she will spend the winter.

H. Rouillard, accompanied by his mother, has taken a trip to Montreal.

Mr. L. A. Cayford has gone east with a car of cattle.

Norman Strachan has left for Winnipeg with a car of cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Saul and family entrained on Sunday for Edmonton, where they purpose to spend the winter.

The Westminster Ladies Auxiliary will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. Scott.

C. Godin and Paul Francois left for the west Sunday after spending the harvest season in this district. with this country and may later return.

Mr. A. S. Campbell is lying at the point of death in a Winnipeg hospital, we regret to learn.

Mrs. W. Bullymore, of Edgerton, was a visitor to Chauvin friends between trains last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. A. E. Ripley, of Edgerton has taken a trip to Ottawa with the object of spending two months with his aged mother.

Miss Laura Roy, who is training for the nursing profession in Edmonton, has been most successful in recent examinations, making a percentage of 96 points, taking third place on a large class.

A Whist Drive and Dance will be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Friday December 14th Admission 50c. Lunch included. Forget the cares and wotake in the evening's enjoyment. Everybody welcome.

Roros school report will be published in our next issue.

The annual meeting of shareholders of Edgerton and Battle River Telephone Co. will be held in Bloomington school on January 3rd 1924.

Hockey Match: Friday

The opening of the Chauvin Hockey season will be made by a match at the Chauvin Curling rink at eight p.m., Friday December 14th between the Hayter and the home team. This promises to be a good game and a number of surprises may be anticipated.

In Memoriam

In loving remembrance of our beloved twin son Willie, who died on the 12th of December 1920, aged 7 years and 7 months.

In our hearts your memory lingers. Sweetly, tender, fond, and true There is not a day, dear Willie, That we do not think of you.

ters and Brothers.

MR. & MRS. A. McSPORRAN,

Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank neighbours and friends for their assistance, the night my barn was destroyed by fire, also for donations and help in building.

J. E. WHITE

Flo: "I'd like to buy that hat in the window."

Joe: "That's not necessary. They sell it to you over the counter."

Useful Presents

HAND SLEIGHS & COASTERS	.40 to 2.00
CUT GLASS WATER SETS	14.00
CUT GLASS VASES	6.00 and 8.00
ALARM CLOCKS	2.00 to 6.00
WATCHES, "Pocket Ben" "Ingersoll"	2.00
CARVING SETS, Stainless Steel,	10.00
KIDDIE CARS, Rubber Tires,	2.50 and 4.00
GOLF BAG	4.00
ALUMINIUM ROASTERS, Large	4.00
HOCKEY STICKS	.25 to 1.50
FOOT WARMERS, Triangular	4.00
BRASS JARDINARES	3.00
ANGORA CHAPPS,	20.00

J. A. Montjoy
CHAUVIN ALBERTA

Shorthorn Cattle For Sale

PEDIGREE BULL CALVES

ALSO

TWENTY WELL BRED GRADE HEIFERS

Strachan Bros
CHAUVIN ALBERTA

MR. FARMER! We want your business.

We Guarantee Satisfaction

Toys Of All Kinds

THE FINEST AND LARGEST ASSORTMENT EVER SHOWN IN CHAUVIN You will be delighted. Come and get yours while the assortment is good. No need to send away this year, our prices are as low as any, and are most attractive.

Xmas Presents

WE HAVE MANY ARTICLES THAT WILL PLEASE BOTH GIVER AND RECEIVER.

Smokers Supplies in great variety. Lovely Japanese Boxes and Baskets. Thermos Flasks, Let us assist you to select your presents.

Confectionery

NO FINER DISPLAY COULD BE DESIRED Fancy Boxes and Baskets filled with High-class Confections. Chocolates in Boxes of all sizes; and stacks and stacks of Pails of Candies for both old and young.

Groceries

We carry a Complete Line of Groceries at practically the same prices as the large mail order houses. Our Goods are ABSOLUTELY FRESH. System and cleanliness in handling ensures you this always. For Xmas Baking we have your requirements Bleached Raisins, Dates, Figs, Nuts, Peels, Almond Paste, Cherries, etc., etc.,

Fancy Biscuits & Cakes

47 Varieties of Fine Biscuits to Choose From Place your order with us for your Christmas Cake.

Fruit

THE BEST VARIETIES IN FANCY QUALITY	
Fancy Wrapped Apples	per case 2.15
Unwrapped Apples	per case 1.70
CRANBERRIES	6 lbs for 1.00

Oranges, Lemons, and Vegetables of All Kinds JAP ORANGES arriving every week

PHONE 31

SAKERS ---- **Chauvin**

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SAKERS FOR XMAS TOYS

THE IDEAL

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Canadian Flour Sells In Germany At A Premium

In recent months a large demand for Canadian flour has sprung up in Germany, where it sells for better prices than can be obtained for flour from other countries. A report by way of Washington, D.C., states that

German consumers like the Canadian flour because of its special qualities. Large shipments are also being made to Poland and other countries.

For toys and Xmas presents go to Sakers.

We never regret the unkind word left unspoken.

Agricultural Society Hold Annual Meeting

(Continued from front page)

used to. This year several of the directors have personally become responsible for the note to cover the prizes.

As the Chauvin Shorthorn Breeders Association has ceased to exist all cattle classes were put on the same basis.

The cattle class included the federal Government Competition, which something new for our Fair. Mr. Brown of Edmonton was down to see this competition and he was well pleased with it.

The amount paid in prizes to above competition was \$114-\$57 of a Government Grant has been received which has been applied to our new note of \$565—leaving just \$508 to be paid.

The membership of 100 seemed hard to get this year (there were only 42 from last year which made a balance of 58 to be canvassed—100 being the least we can have to get a Government Grant.

The directors felt justified in not putting any more improvements or repairs on the buildings than were absolutely necessary.

The society held eleven meetings at all of which our President presided. The following is the attendance:-

P.P. Lt. Col. Rodden, 2; Pres. N. Strachan, 11; 1st Vice-Pres. Mrs. Armour, 10; 2nd Vice-Pres. E. A. Pitman, 9; A. E. Keith, 6; Mrs. Miller, 9; Geo. Gibb, 10; J. Craddock, 8; Geo. Snell, 3; W. Petrie, 9; Dr. Folkins, 7; J. Tooth, 6; H. Young, 6; L. Fahner, 8; H. Foreman, 3; K. W. Coe, 1; Secretary 10. Three directors did not attend any meeting—this leaves an average of 10.7 per meeting.

An animated discussion then followed relative to methods of financing the society in which several members took part, and it was decided to appoint Messrs Dr. Folkins, H. Foreman, E. A. Pitman and N. Strachan as a committee to make a report on this matter and present report at a meeting to be called at an early date.

The following officers were elected for the year 1924:

President, E. A. Pitman; 1st Vice-Pres. Mrs. Armour; 2nd Vice-Pres. Dr. Folkins. Directors N. Strachan, C. W. Ryall. Lt. Col. Rodden, J. Gibb, J. Craddock, H. Young L. Fahner, J. Semple, Mrs. Folkins, Mrs. Miller, H. Foreman, G. McEwen.

Geo. Snell was made a life member by a unanimous vote.

Auto Licenses Increase

For the first time in the history of the Province the number of auto licenses issued has passed the 40,000 mark. Receipts from this source now total \$733,000 to date, the amount received last year being \$718,000. Revenue from the gasoline tax is already \$206,000 and is expected to reach the estimate for the full year of \$230,000.

Rhodes Scholar

The Alberta Rhodes Scholar for 1924 has been selected in the person of Mr. John M. Cassels, of Calgary, who is attending the Alberta University. Mr. Cassels will now spend the next three years at Oxford.

Saskatchewan Butter

The output of creamery butter in Saskatchewan this year up to the end of October amounted to 9,678,407 lbs, an increase of 1,392,018 lbs compared with the output for the same period of 1922.

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THIRD TRAIN from Winnipeg Dec. 11, 1923 direct to Ships Side. Half fare, for sailing of S.S. "Pittsburg" Dec. 14, to Southampton, Cherbourg, Bremen; S.S. "Canada" Dec. 15 to Glasgow, Liverpool.

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Protest Increased Rates

Strong protest against the newly announced increase in harbor dues on grain cargoes at Vancouver harbor, which were raised from one cent a ton to ten cents a ton, has been made to the dominion government by Premier Greenfield in behalf of the government. The protest is against such a tremendous increase in the rates being made at a time when the western route for grain is only beginning to be established, and against the increase being made without any representation from the interests affected. Similar protests have been made by the boards of trade in the province. Premier Greenfield has asked for the co-operation of the British Columbia government, in the protest. The government will shortly have a report from C. G. Crook, who was sent to Vancouver recently in place of A. Chard, who is ill, to investigate recent developments in the matter of elevator locations and the plans which are now on foot by certain interests to establish new locations. The investigation was carried on from the standpoint of the grain producer, who hitherto has not been represented in any decision with reference to elevator locations, nor in any report which has been made on the situation.

**Represents Alberta
Depositors**

The Alberta government has named A. G. Browning of Hamilton, formerly deputy attorney general of Alberta, to represent the Alberta depositors of the Home Bank in any action which may be taken respecting the various interests in that now defunct banking institution. Mr. Browning who is now engaged in brokerage business in Hamilton, was for some years deputy attorney general, and official guardian with the Alberta government.

**Extracting Oil
From Tar Sands**

Methods in use in Europe for the extraction of oil from tar sands, may be applied to the tar sand deposits in Alberta. These methods have been reported upon to the department of the interior at Ottawa by Dr. Cam-sell, who states that the methods used in France and Germany have been applied profitably.

Fur Production

The total value of furs and pelts taken in Canada during the season of 1921-1922 was \$16,458,621. Alberta furs were valued at \$1,356,388. In order of value, muskrat came first, followed by beaver, mink, marten and fox. The average price paid for pelts of beaver was \$18.38, muskrat \$1.35, otter \$27.26, white fox \$39.70, silver fox \$47.36

Minimum Wage Reduced

By order of the minimum wage board, the minimum wage for women in retail, manufacturing and laundering industries in the province has been reduced from \$14 to 12.50 a week. This announcement is made by Walter Smitten, secretary of the board and labor commissioner.

You can get your Xmas Tree at Sakers.

Personal Greeting Cards

Christmas Greeting Cards can be obtained at the Chronicle Office, neatly and attractively printed. The best kind of cards to send to your friends across the seas is a private greeting card. It carries with it a personality which cannot be had in an ordinary card.

The more a man talks of his own merit the less people believe in it.

Late to rise and late to rest, unfits a man to do his best.

A short absence quickens love; a long absence kills it.

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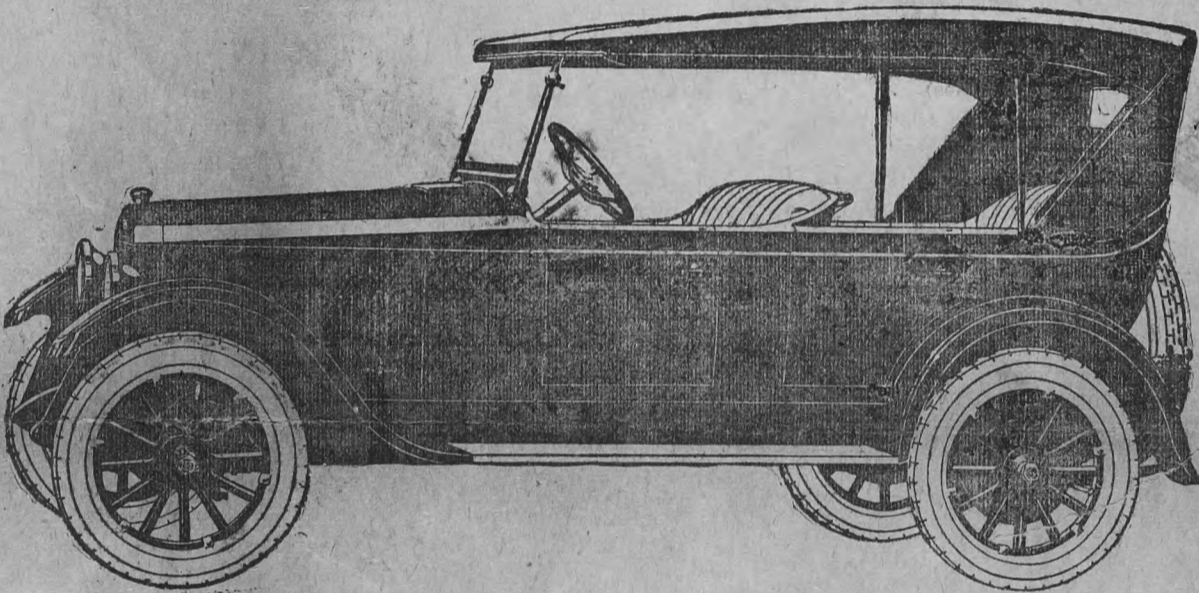
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Full information on these special fares will be gladly given. We will also be pleased to assist in planning your trip and arrange all details

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Annual Meeting

Wednesday January 2, 1924

The annual meeting of the above Company will be held in Brady School house on Wednesday January 2, 1924. To commence at 1 o'clock sharp in the afternoon.

Business—Reports and Financial Statement: Election of two Directors: Re-organization, etc.

KENDAL, W. COE, Secretary

Impoundment Notice

Notice is hereby given under section 33 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities), that 1 Dark Brown Gelding Branded with a bar over Red-white strip on nose, lightly built, appears to be about 4 years old. Also Brown Mare with a few grey hairs mixed. No visible brand. Appears to be 4 or 5 years old. Both seem to be unbroken. were impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned, located on the N.W. 1-4 24-45-3-w with 6 miles east and 10 miles north of Edgerton, on December the 7th 1923 and that the said animal will be offered for sale not soner than eleven days and not later than fifteen days after the date of such impoundment, unless the same is released by payment of all lawful fees and costs, under the provisions of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities).

A. PICKARD Poundkeeper.

Impoundment Notice

Impounded in the pound kept by W. J. O. Sirrett, N.E. 2-46-3, Post Office Paradise Valley, Alberta; one 2 year old red and white shorthorn steer with horns, no visible brand.

An Englishman, a Scotchman, and a Jew while in India visited a Buddhist temple and asked the Buddha to confer a favor on them.

The Englishman asked for glory, and the Scotsman, of course, asked for money, but the Jew only asked for the Scotsman's address.

Hogmany Masquerade At Chauvin

Everybody take note of this date, December 31st. New Years Eve for the Chauvin Command of the P.W.-V.A. are putting on one grand and glorious Mosquerade Ball, with confetti and streamers, decorations and for the best costumed lady and gent there will be a real live reception committee who will attend to your comfort. A good floor polished in great shape. Good Music and a buffet lunch, and all for the small sum of 75c per each adult including lunch—what more could you wish. Admission tickets obtainable at all stores. The proceeds of the dance to go towards defraying expenses incurred by the Chauvin Command G.W.V.A. in erecting the memorial to our fallen comrades that now stands in intersection of Main Street and Second Ave. Everybody welcome.

Tree Planting Increases

Mr. Norman Ross, chief of the tree-planting division of the experimental farm at Indian Head, Saskatchewan, states that never in the history of the work have so many applications for trees been received as this year. Private nurserymen also report that this has been the best year yet for their business. It is quite evident that farmers throughout Western Canada are now taking a keen interest in adding beauty to their farms.

New Government Elevator

Work is to be started at once on the excavation for the new government elevator at Edmonton, to have a capacity for \$2,500,000 bushels of grain, and to cost upwards of a million dollars. The site, chosen in the northern part of the city, adjacent to all railway lines, constitutes eight blocks.

Doctor: "And now I'll take your temperature."

Patient: "All right doctor. That's about all I have left for you to take!"

Big Ranch Changes Hands

The night Sugar Co., of Salt Lake City has purchased the entire holdings of Ray Knight, the well known rancher of Southern Alberta. The deal includes one ranch of 140,000 acres. The big sugar company plan to continue development of the property.

Alberta Grain Shipments

Up to November 29 the Canadian National lines had handled over 20,000,000 bushels of Alberta's crop, according to figures supplied by W. A. Brown, general superintendent at Edmonton. Shipments to Vancouver were 1,000,000 bushels in excess of the same date a year ago and fully 1,000 cars more had arrived at Vancouver from Alberta than by the end of November last year.

Grain Trimmer Invented

An automatic grain trimmer, the invention of Geogre Munday, of Ban-couver, may revolutionize the port's grain trade, say experts who have seen a demonstration of the machine at the harbor commission elevator. It is claimed that the machine will load ships in one-quarter of the time and at half the cost of precent hand-shovelling methods.

Indians Raise More Stock

Indians in Western Canada now own 20,000 head of cattle and 30,000 head of horses. They are engaging in faming in increasing numbers each year.

British Columbia Apples Win Prizes

British Columbia apples made an almost clean sweep in the competitions at the Imperial Fruit Show held at Manchester, England, recently. Ten out of sixteen gold medals were captured, in addition to a number of other prizes.

Canadian Salt

The output of salt from all sources in Canada during 1922 totalled 183,438 tons, of which quantity approximately 99 per cent, valued at \$1,628,000 was marketed.

Beeche: "You are very kind to lend me this pound. I feel as if I can never repay you!"

Ashe: "Oh, why on earth didn't you say that at first?"

The value of manufactures in Manitoba increased from \$13,000,000 in 1900 to \$145,000,000 in 1918.

Train Service

NOTES

Dark figures denote p.m. times

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Trains 1. & 2.—Daily

Trains 3. & 4.—Daily except Sunday

WEST BOUND

	No. 1.	No. 3.
Winnipeg	10.00	
Saskatoon	12.35	3.50
Artland		9.37
Chauvin	5.46	10.02
Ribstone		10.12
Edgerton	6.11	10.32
Wainwright	6.45	11.10
Edmonton	10.45	

EAST BOUND

	No. 4.	No. 2.
Edmonton		7.45
Wainwright	4.40	11.35
Edgerton	5.22	12.09
Ribstone	5.42	
Chauvin	5.54	12.33
Artland	6.15	
Saskatoon	(noon)12.00	5.45
Winnipeg		10.00

Get More Bread—Fisher's Bakery

Turkey Shoot

There will be a big Turkey Shoot in Chauvin on Thursday December 13th. Turkeys weighing from 9lb to 13 lbs each. Come and get a Turkey for Christmas.

Turkey Shoot

A Turkey Shoot will be held at the W. J. Harris farm on Tuesday, December 18th, commencing at one o'clock.

Market Prices

p.m. Wednesday2 Deember 12th 1923

WHEAT

No. 1. Northern	.70
No. 2. Northern	.67
No. 3. Northern	.62

OATS

No. 2. C.W.	.24
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BARLEY

No. 3	.34
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RYE

No. 2. C.W.	.44
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FLAX

No. 1. N.W.	1.70
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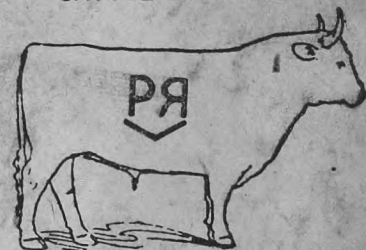
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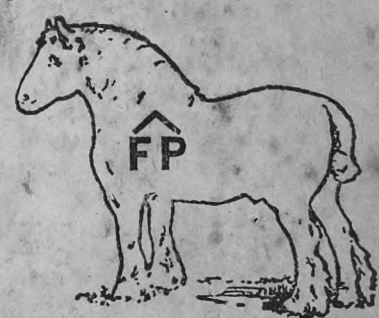
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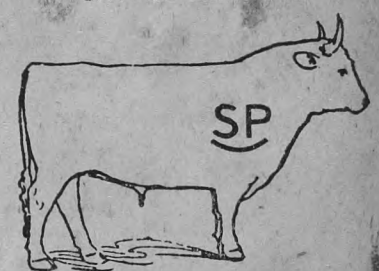
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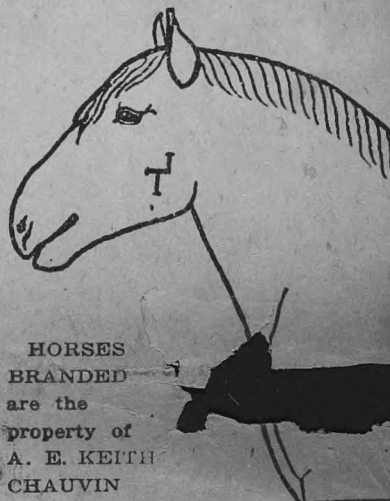


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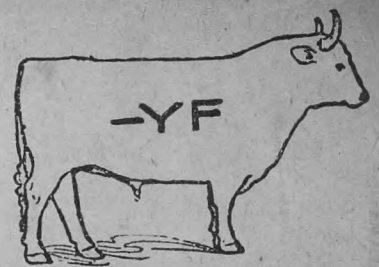


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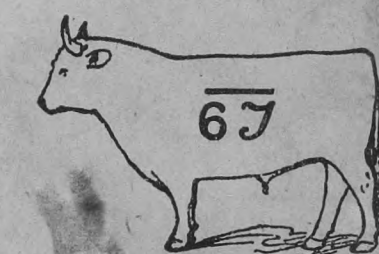
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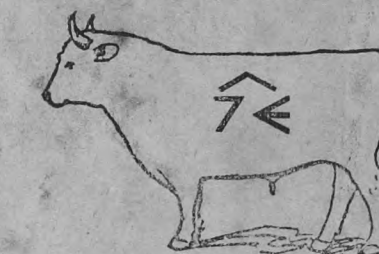
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